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re: Park et al.

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STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to Restriction Requirement to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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